



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/02



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**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 2**

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,  
c. 1603-1715**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

1 hour 40 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

**You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.**

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Answer two questions.

*In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.*

*In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.*

**1. Politics, Government and the Crown, c. 1603-1642**

- (a) **Explain why** Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, became unpopular. [24]
- (b) To what extent was religion **mainly responsible** for the tension between Parliament and the Crown in the period 1603-1642? [36]

**2. Developments in government: Civil War, Regicide, Republic, c. 1637-1660**

- (a) **Explain why** the Republic had collapsed by 1660. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the establishment of the Barebones Parliament the **most significant development** in government in the period 1637-1660? [36]

**3. The Restoration and the reign of Charles II, c. 1660-1685**

- (a) **Explain why** Charles II faced opposition from religious groups. [24]
- (b) To what extent were foreign affairs **mainly responsible** for the growing tension between Parliament and Charles II during his reign? [36]

**4. Religion, Radicalism and Dissent, c. 1645-1681**

- (a) **Explain why** the Diggers failed to achieve their aims. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Puritanism the **most significant development** in religion, radicalism and dissent in the period 1645-1681? [36]

**END OF PAPER**